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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

### REFERENCES

- The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

#### **RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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#### **CERTIFICATION**

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Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

# Reference AR on Form 1449:

This paper describes a multibeam adaptive base station antenna to direct beams toward mobiles, on the other hand, in our invention, an adaptive antenna covers a whole service area by several sector beams and can change their beam directions and beam width so as to uniform traffic capacity for each beam.